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Title of Invention:	MICROPHONE	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[ ] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  
[ ] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and  
[ ] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.  
[X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
a) x is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)  
b)    has been transmitted by the international Bureau  
c)    is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)  
[X] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  
[ ] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
a)    are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)  
b)    have been transmitted by the International Bureau  
c)    have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.  
d)    have not been made and will not be made  
[ ] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]  
[X] 9. An **UNSIGNED** Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] Executed Decl/POA TO FOLLOW  
[X] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98  
[ ] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
[X] 13. X A **FIRST** preliminary amendment (Claims 20/1)  
   A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment  
[X] 14. A **substitute specification w/Abstract**  
[ ] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter  
[X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, PCT/RO/106, 105 18NOV99, 1<sup>st</sup> page of WO 00/27165 11MAY00, PCT/IPEA/401 29MAY00, PCT/IB/332 28JUL00, PCT/IPEA/405 28SEP00, PCT/IPEA/408 14NOV00, PCT/IPEA/406 18JAN01, Search Report (PCT/ISA/220 and 210) 10APR00 and PTO-1449 w/4 references and including 2 English Abstracts**

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

  
/Ruth Montalvo Date: **April 30, 2001**

☒ 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

- ☒ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 860.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 690.00
- ☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 710.00
- ☐ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor  
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,000.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]  
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

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Claims	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims (Prel. Amdt)	20	-20		x \$ 18. =
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earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied  
by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a)  
or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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